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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:)
Harriman, et al.)
Application No: 10/040,605)
Filed: December 28, 2001)
For: Communicating Transaction Types)
Between Agents in a Computer)
System using Packet Headers including)
Format and Type Fields)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT and REMARKS

Dear Sir:

Applicants file this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Preliminary Amendment in response to the Final Office Action of June 30, 2005. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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